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I. ERRORS DUE TO TERRESTRIAL ROTATION AND TO INHERENT BALLOON SPEED

The principle of localization described in the preceding memorandum consisted in attempting to find the intersection of the two cones with the respective vertex, and the position of the satellite at the instants  $t$  and  $t + T$  where the velocity vectors of the satellite at these two instants constitute the axes of the two cones, and where  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  define the angles at the vertex of the two cones of revolution.

Such a localization defines the position of a stationary balloon during the interval between interrogation and implicitly assumes as known through Doppler measurement the angles  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  of the two cones. Such a succinct localization is affected by very large errors and it becomes necessary, with the aid of iterative procedures, to correct the systematic errors (1) in the displacement of the balloon during the interval between interrogation  $T$ , and (2) in the angles of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  of the two cones consecutive to the speed of the balloon in its motion toward or away from the balloon.

During the time  $T$ , the balloon is carried along by the rotation of the earth and describes an arc  $B_1 B_2$  whose length depends on the latitude (cf. Figure 1) so that the preliminary localization is affected by systematic error and effectively furnishes the position of the balloon at  $B_c$ .

On the basis of this first estimate, an iterative procedure will be outlined in the next paragraph which makes it possible to rigorously determine the effective positions of the balloon at the two instants.

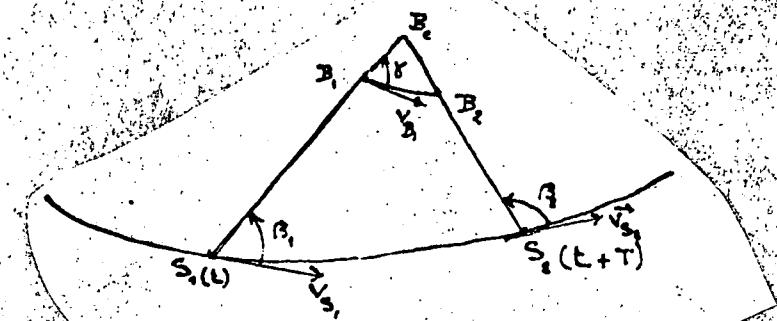


Figure 1

On the other hand, since the Doppler measurement in fact defines the radial velocity of the satellite in relation to the balloon, it is necessary to take into account the instantaneous speed of the balloon consecutive to its rotational motion. If we design as  $\delta$  the angle between the velocity vector of the balloon and  $\overrightarrow{S_1 B_1}$  as  $v_{B_1}$  the inherent speed of the balloon, we have the relation

$$v_{S_1} \cos \beta_m = v_{S_1} \cos \beta_1 - v_{B_1} \cos \delta$$

which defines, from the known position of the balloon, the angle of the cone as a function of the angle  $\beta_m$  defined by the Doppler measurement. We therefore find necessary a second process of information processing and the two iterative procedures together constitute the general problem of the restitution of localization.

## II. CORRECTION OF THE ERROR DUE TO TERRESTRIAL ROTATION

### 2.1 Notation

We designate as  $B_{ij}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , the successive positions of the balloons localized during the entire iterative procedure.

The first index indicates the position of the balloon on which iteration is carried out:

$i = 1$ : the positions  $B_{1j}$  converge at the end of the procedure toward  $B_1$  which is the true position of the balloon at the instant  $t$ ;

$i = 2$ : the positions  $B_{2j}$  converge at the end of the procedure toward  $B_2$  which is the true position of the balloon at the instant  $t + T$ .

The second index indicates the order of iteration:

$j = 1$ : first iteration;

$j = 2$ : second iteration.

We designate as  $\beta_{ij}$  the angle defined by the relation

$$\beta_{ij} = (\vec{s}, \vec{B}_{ij}, \vec{v}_s)$$

Where  $S_1$  is the position of the satellite at the instant  $t$  and  $\vec{v}_{S_1}$  is the velocity vector of the satellite at the same instant. All angles  $\beta_{ij}$  must be counted starting with the position  $S_1$  of the satellite. Only the angle  $\beta_{im} = (\vec{S}_1 \vec{B}_i, \vec{v}_{S_1})$  is counted starting from  $S_2$ . We designate as  $b_{ij}$  the projections of the point  $B_{ij}$  on the orbital plane.

## 2.2 Principle of the Method

We attempt to find as a first stage an iterative method similar to that exposed in memorandum no. 5 exclusively for compensating the influence of terrestrial rotation. Let us designate as  $B_{21}$  the balloon as localized with the aid of the two measured values

$$\cos \beta_{im} = \cos \beta_{i1} \text{ et } \cos \beta_{im}$$

If we do not take into account the speed of the balloon, these values correspond to the angles of the cones. Let us designate as  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  the true positions of the balloon at the two instants of interrogation ( $t$  and  $t + T$ ). The point  $B_{21}$  is projected by  $b_{21}$  at the intersection of the two corresponding parabolas,  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are the projection of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  and are at the intersection of the two parabolas with the ellipse which is the projection of the parallel of the balloon in the orbital plane (cf. Figure 2). The point  $b_{21}$  furnishes a first estimate of the position  $b_2$ . On the basis of  $b_{21}$ , we define the position  $b_{11}$  of the balloon at the instant  $t$ .

by taking into account terrestrial rotation. A parabola with vertex  $S_1$  passes through this point and is characterized by  $\cos \beta_{11} = (\underline{S_1 B_{11}}, \overrightarrow{V_S})$ . The point  $b_{11}$  then furnishes a first estimate of the true position  $b_1$  and the magnitude  $\cos \beta_{1m} - \cos \beta_{11} = \cos \beta_{11} - \cos \beta_{11}$  furnishes a first estimate of the error made in the cosine of the angle.

We start again with the localization of the balloon on the basis of the magnitudes

$$\cos \beta_{2m} \text{ et } \cos \beta_{21} = \cos \beta_{21} + (\cos \beta_{21} - \cos \beta_{11})$$

This second localization defines a balloon  $B_{21}$ . On the basis of this position, we define the position  $B_{12}$  of this balloon at the instant  $t$  and obtain from this a second estimate of the error made  $(\cos \beta_{21} - \cos \beta_{11})$  and the third localization is made on the basis of the magnitudes

$$\cos \beta_{3m} \text{ and } \cos \beta_{23} = \cos \beta_{21} + (\cos \beta_{21} - \cos \beta_{11})$$

In a general manner, the iterative procedure is defined by the recurrent relation

$$\cos \beta_{2n} = \cos \beta_{2,n-1} + (\cos \beta_{21} - \cos \beta_{1,n-1}) \text{ with } n \geq 2$$

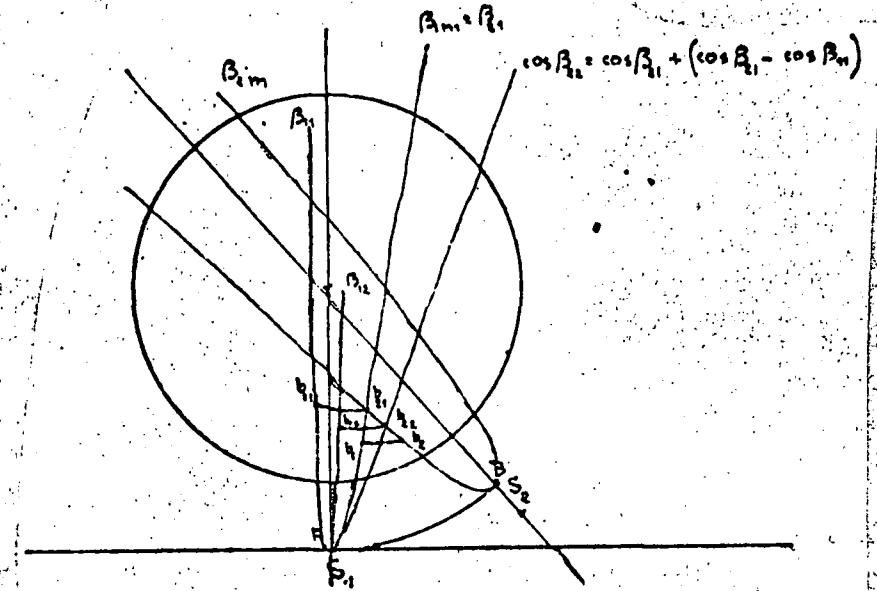


Figure 2.

Such a procedure shows that, when the term of error  
 $\cos \beta_{21} - \cos \beta_{1,n+1}$  tends toward zero,  $\beta_{1,n+1} = \beta_{21} = \beta_{1,n}$   
and then  $\beta_{2n} = \beta_{1n}$

the points  $b_{1j}$  tend toward the true position of the balloon  $b_1$ ;  
the points  $b_{2j}$  tend toward the true position of the balloon  $b_2$ .

The iterative procedure can be schematized in the  
block diagram shown in Figure 3 where the operations  
indicated are made in sequence

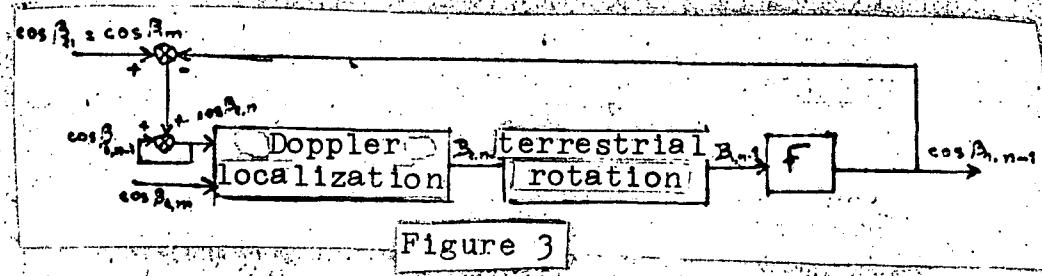


Figure 3

The magnitudes indicated in the Figure are those obtained prior to the Doppler localization with the aid of  $\cos \beta_{i,n}$  and  $\cos \beta_{i,m}$ .

### 2.3 Formulation

Since the Doppler localization is completely defined in the preceding memorandum, the complete solution of the problem requires the localization of the balloon

$B_{i,n+1}$  from the known position of the balloon  $B_{i,n}$ .

In the solution of the problem we utilize the following trihedra:

- the inertial trihedron XYZ where OZ passes through the axis of the poles and OX is an inertial axis of reference passing through the vernal point, and the trihedron  $x, y, z$ , based on the orbital plane where

$Ox$  is in the direction of the ascending node,

$Oy$  is perpendicular to  $Ox$  in the orbital plane, and

$Oz$  is in the direction of the vector  $\vec{\Omega}_s$  and

where the orbital plane is identified by its inclination  $i$  and the inertial longitude  $\Omega$  of the ascending node.

Without detracting from the general character of the problem, we can neglect, in regard to localization, the advance of the perigee and the orbital precision.

We can then take, as inertial axis OX, the axis  $ox$  which amounts to starting  $\Omega = 0$ .

In general, we designate as  $\psi_i$  the latitude of the balloon  $B_i$  in relation to the orbital plane, and as  $\lambda_i$  the angle  $(\vec{os}_i, \vec{ob}_i)$  by designating as  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  the positions of the satellite at the instants  $t$  and  $t + T$  (cf. Figure 4). Let us designate as  $\alpha = (\vec{ox}, \vec{os}_i)$  which locates the satellite on its orbit. We deduce from this

$$(\vec{ox}, \vec{ob}_i) = \alpha + \lambda_i = \psi_i$$

$$(\vec{oz}, \vec{ob}_i) = \alpha + \lambda_i - \Omega_i T = \psi_i$$

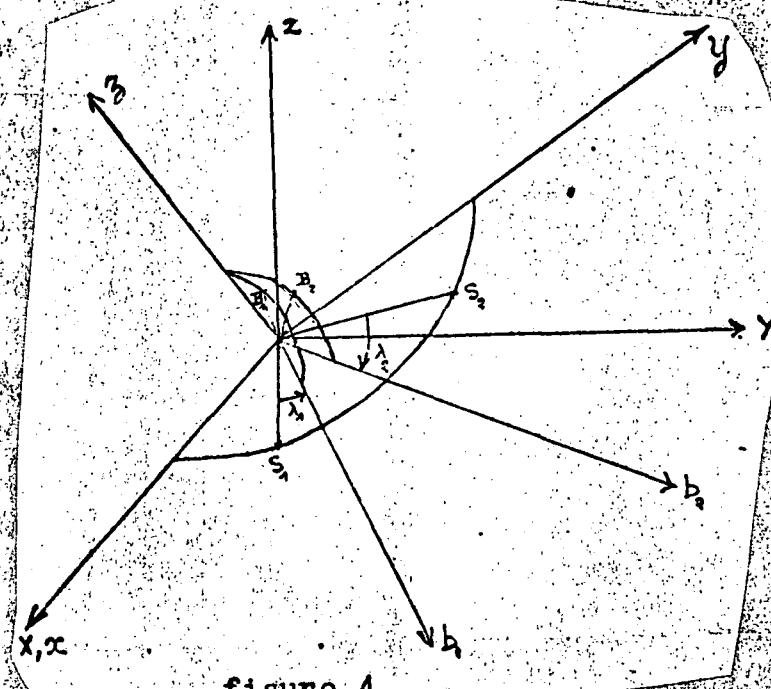


figure 4

The coordinates of the balloon  $B_2$  in relation to  
the axis OXYZ are

$$\begin{aligned} X_2 &= R \cos \varphi_2 \cos (\lambda_2 + d) \\ I \quad Y_2 &= R (\cos i \cos \varphi_2 \sin (\lambda_2 + d) - \sin i \sin \varphi_2) \\ Z_2 &= R (\sin i \cos \varphi_2 \sin (\lambda_2 + d) + \cos i \sin \varphi_2) \end{aligned}$$

We can state these expressions by designating as  
the inertial longitude of  $B_1$ , and as  $\nu_2$  the latitude of  
the balloon in the form

$$\begin{aligned} II \quad X_2 &= R \cos \nu_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ Y_2 &= R \cos \nu_2 \sin \theta_2 \\ Z_2 &= R \sin \nu_2 \end{aligned}$$

By identification, we deduce from this

$$\sin \nu_2 = \sin \varphi_2 = \sin i \cos \varphi_2 \sin (\lambda_2 + d) + \cos i \sin \varphi_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{\cos i \cos \varphi_2 \sin (\lambda_2 + d) - \sin i \sin \varphi_2}{\cos \varphi_2 \cos (\lambda_2 + d)} \quad (2)$$

From this we deduce  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 - \omega_0 T$  (3) where  $\omega_0$  is the  
angular velocity of terrestrial rotation

$$III \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_1 = R \cos \nu_2 \cos \theta_1 \\ Y_1 = R \cos \nu_2 \sin \theta_1 \\ Z_1 = R \sin \nu_2 \end{array} \right.$$

Let us now calculate the positions of  $B_1$  in relation to the trihedron  $O \times y z$  [i.e.,  
 $\varphi_1 = (\vec{OB}_1, \vec{OB}_1)$   
and  $\psi_1 = (\vec{Oz}, \vec{OB}_1) = \alpha + \lambda_1 - \Omega_s T$

With the aid of relations II and III, we deduce from this

$$\operatorname{tg} \psi_1 = \frac{\cos i \sin \theta_1 \cos \mu_2 + \sin i \sin \mu_1}{\cos \theta_1 \cos \mu_2} \quad (4)$$

$$\cos \varphi_1 = \frac{\cos \theta_1 \cos \mu_2}{\cos \psi_1} \quad (5)$$

From this we deduced

$$\cos \beta_1 = \frac{\cos \varphi_1 \sin (\Omega_s T + \psi_1 - \alpha)}{\sqrt{1 + u^2 - 2u \cos \varphi_1 \cos (\psi_1 + \Omega_s T - \alpha)}} \quad (6) \quad u = \frac{r \sin h}{R}$$

and obtained

$$\cos \beta_2 = \frac{\cos \varphi_1 \sin \lambda_2}{\sqrt{1 + u^2 - 2u \cos \varphi_1 \cos \lambda_2}} \quad (7)$$

Accordingly, the expressions 1 and 2 define the latitude and the inertial longitude of the balloon  $B_2$  whereas the relations 4 and 5 define, with the aid of expression 3, the latitude in relation to the orbital plane and the orbital longitude of the balloon  $B_1$  and the formulas 6 and 7 define the cosine of the angles of the cones with the respective vertices  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

These six formulas therefore make it possible to calculate  $\cos \beta_{1,n-1}$  at the  $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$  iteration when we know the position of the balloon  $B_2$  at the  $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$  iteration  $(B_{2,n-1})$ .

#### 2.4 Convergence of the iterative procedure and results

In order to verify the satisfactory convergences of the iterative process, we investigated, with the aid of the arithmetical program (Annex 1), the error of localization in accordance with the position of the base. For this purpose and for a given distance from the trace, the localization was calculated for all possible bases beginning with the base at the limit of visibility. Table 1 groups the successive results for an interval between interrogation of 195 sec and a balloon located at  $15^{\circ}$  from the trace for the case where the first interrogation takes place at the limit of visibility.

	base 1	symmetrical base	base 3	base 4	base 5
position of the base $\lambda_1 = (05^{\circ}, 05^{\circ})$	0,038580	-0,0986935	-0,15881	-0,356378	-0,42000
Localization 1	176,448	143,539	131,156	77,774	54,263
localization 2	5,210	7,664	8,821	5,997	3,760
localization 3	0,163	0,372	0,589	0,481	0,220
localization 4	0,029	0,032	0,085	0,044	0,186
localization 5	0,020	0,042	0,156	0,011	0,135
localization 6	0,015	0,022	0,033	0,035	0,223
localization 7	0,004	0,022	0,033		0,064
localization 8					0,007

T = 195 sec

h = 900 km

$\varphi_0 = 0,261801$  rad =  $15^{\circ}$

The convergence of the process is shown to be very satisfactory and remains on the average less than 50 m after 6 iterations which is very satisfactory. However, the limits of accuracy of the arithmetical machine, particularly in the iterative calculation of the localization of the balloon, do not make it possible to anticipate greater accuracy.

On the other hand, it will be noted that the error due to terrestrial rotation varies greatly with the base utilized and in a continuous manner. Very high (on the order of 180 km) when the satellite is within sight of the balloon, it decreases rather sharply and is on the order of 50 km when the balloon leaves the zone of visibility of the satellite. However, in spite of a very large first error, the iterative process utilized makes it possible to compensate the influence of terrestrial rotation very satisfactorily.

### III. COMPLETE RESTITUTION OF LOCALIZATION

#### 3.1 Notations

From now on  $B_{ij}^*$  designates the position of the balloon obtained after the iterative process of compensation for terrestrial rotation  $i = 1, 2; j = 1, 2 \dots n$  where first index characterizes the balloon at the instant  $t$  ( $i = 1$ ) or at the instant  $t + T$  ( $i = 2$ ), and the second index defines the order of complete iteration.

$j = 1$  indicates that the first iterative process of terrestrial rotation has taken place and that the process itself consisted of  $n$  iterations; the sign \* indicates that the influence of the balloon speed is not taken into account in the localization and the compensation of terrestrial rotation.

By analogy,  $B_{ij}$  designates a balloon performing under the same conditions as the foregoing and only the elimination of the sign \* indicates that the speed of approach of the balloon was taken into account.

With the points  $B_{ij}$  and  $B_{ij}^*$  are associated the magnitudes  $\cos \beta_{ij}$  and  $\cos \beta_{ij}^*$ .  $\beta_{ij}$  indicates the angle  $\gamma$ ,  
 $\gamma_{ij}^* = (\vec{v}_{ij}, \vec{s}_{B_{ij}})$  velocity vector of the balloon  $B_{ij}^*$ .

### 3.2 Principle of the Method

On the basis of the magnitudes  $\cos \beta_{im} = \cos \beta_i^*$  et  $\cos \beta_{im}^2 = \cos \beta_i^{**}$  measured by the Doppler effect at the two instants of interrogation  $t$  and  $t + T$  (magnitudes not corresponding to the cone angles), we make a first elementary localization (memorandum No. 10) followed by the iterative process of compensation of the earth defined in the preceding paragraph. At the end of this operation, we obtain the position  $B_{11}^*$  and  $B_{21}^*$  of a balloon at the instants  $t$  and  $t + T$ . When we know  $B_{11}^*$  and  $B_{21}^*$ , we can calculate the cone angles.

in consideration of the speed of the balloon at these two instants or

$$\cos \beta_{11} = \cos \beta_{11}^* + \frac{v_{B_{11}}^* \cos \gamma_{11}^*}{v_{S_1}}$$

$$\cos \beta_{21} = \cos \beta_{21}^* + \frac{v_{B_{21}}^* \cos \gamma_{21}^*}{v_{S_2}}$$

We thus obtain a first estimate of the cone angles. On the basis of  $\cos \beta_{11}$  and  $\cos \beta_{21}$ , we start on a second elementary localization and a second process of compensation of terrestrial rotation and obtain at the end of the operation the positions  $B_{12}$  and  $B_{22}$  of the balloon which furnish a first estimate of the true positions of the balloon at the two instants.

On the basis of these two positions obtained from a first estimate of the angles of the two cones, we calculate the corresponding values measured by the Doppler effect in consideration of the speed of approach of the balloon with the aid of the two expressions

$$\cos \beta_{12}^* = \cos \beta_{11} - \frac{v_{B_{12}} \cos \gamma_{12}}{v_{S_1}}$$

$$\cos \beta_{22}^* = \cos \beta_{21} - \frac{v_{B_{22}} \cos \gamma_{22}}{v_{S_2}}$$

We thus obtain a first estimate of the errors committed which are

$$\cos \beta_{11}^* - \cos \beta_{12}^*$$

and

$$\cos \beta_{21}^* - \cos \beta_{22}^*$$

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and start on the next process with the aid of

$$\cos \beta_{1n}^* = \cos \beta_{11}^* + (\cos \beta_{1n-1}^* - \cos \beta_{11}^*)$$

$$\cos \beta_{2n}^* = \cos \beta_{21}^* + (\cos \beta_{2n-1}^* - \cos \beta_{21}^*)$$

or more generally

$$\cos \beta_{1n}^* = \cos \beta_{1,n-2}^* + (\cos \beta_{11}^* - \cos \beta_{1,n-1}^*)$$

$$\cos \beta_{2n}^* = \cos \beta_{2,n-2}^* + (\cos \beta_{21}^* - \cos \beta_{2,n-1}^*)$$

Figure 5 schematizes the different operations used in the general program of restitution of the data. The process converges in order to cancel the errors  $\cos \beta_{11}^* - \cos \beta_{1,n-1}^*$  and  $\cos \beta_{21}^* - \cos \beta_{2,n-1}^*$  when the two magnitudes are zero. The positions  $B_{1n}$  and  $B_{2n}$  represent the true positions of the balloon B at the two instants of interrogation and  $\cos \beta_{1,n-1}^* - \cos \beta_{1,n-2}^*$  represent the cosines corresponding to the angles of two cones.

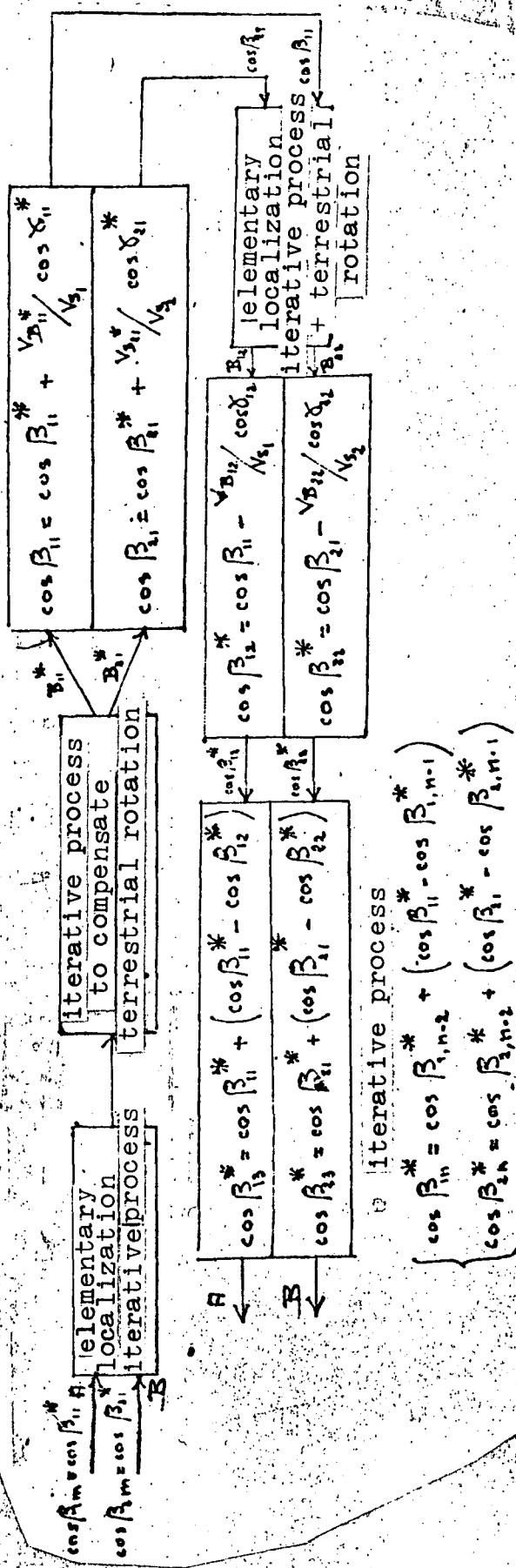


Figure 5

### 3.3 Formulation

Referenced to the trihedra OXYZ, the coordinates of the points  $S_1, S_2, B_1, B_2$  (cf. Figure 4) are as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 S_2 & \begin{pmatrix} (R+h) \cos \alpha \\ (R+h) \sin \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 B_2 & \begin{pmatrix} R \cos \varphi_2 \cos(\lambda_2 + d) \\ R \cos \varphi_2 \sin(\lambda_2 + d) \\ R \sin \varphi_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad S_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} (R+h) \cos(\alpha - \Omega_s T) \\ (R+h) \sin(\alpha - \Omega_s T) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad B_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} R \cos \varphi_1 \cos(\lambda_1 + d - \Omega_s T) \\ R \cos \varphi_1 \sin(\lambda_1 + d - \Omega_s T) \\ R \sin \varphi_1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

and we have

$$\begin{array}{l}
 |\vec{V}_{B_1}| = |\vec{V}_{B_2}| = R \omega_0 \cos \varphi_i \text{ avec } \sin \varphi_2 = \sin i \cos \varphi_2 \sin(\lambda_2 + d) + \sin \varphi_2 \cos i \\
 \vec{S}_2 \vec{B}_2 = R \cos \varphi_2 \cos(\lambda_2 + d) - (R+h) \cos d \\
 \vec{S}_2 \vec{B}_1 = R \cos \varphi_2 \sin(\lambda_2 + d) - (R+h) \sin d \\
 \vec{V}_{B_2} = R \sin \varphi_2
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 \vec{S}_1 \vec{B}_1 = R \cos \varphi_1 \cos \varphi_i - (R+h) \cos(d - \Omega_s T) \\
 \vec{S}_1 \vec{B}_2 = R \cos \varphi_1 \sin \varphi_i - (R+h) \sin(d - \Omega_s T) \\
 \vec{V}_{B_1} = R \sin \varphi_1
 \end{array}$$

On the other hand, the coordinates of the vectors  $\vec{V}_{B_1}$  and  $\vec{V}_{B_2}$  referenced to the trihedron OXYZ are as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \vec{V}_{B_1} & \begin{pmatrix} -|\vec{V}_{B_1}| \sin \theta_1 \\ |\vec{V}_{B_1}| \cos \theta_1 \cos i \\ -|\vec{V}_{B_1}| \cos \theta_1 \sin i \end{pmatrix} \\
 \vec{V}_{B_2} & \begin{pmatrix} -|\vec{V}_{B_2}| \sin \theta_2 \\ |\vec{V}_{B_2}| \cos \theta_2 \cos i \\ -|\vec{V}_{B_2}| \cos \theta_2 \sin i \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{On the other hand, we have } \frac{(\vec{S}_1 \vec{B}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_{B_1})}{|\vec{S}_1 \vec{B}_1|} = |\vec{V}_{B_1}| \cos \gamma_c$$

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and consequently

$$|V_{B_1}| \cos \delta_1 = |V_B| \left( -\sin \theta_1 (\cos \varphi_1 \cos \psi_1 - u \cos(d - \Omega_3 T)) + \cos \theta_1 \cos i (\cos \varphi_1 \sin \psi_1 - u \sin(d - \Omega_3 T)) \right. \\ \left. - \cos \theta_1 \sin i \sin \varphi_1 \right) / I_{I_1}$$

$$|V_{B_2}| \cos \delta_2 = |V_B| \left( -\sin \theta_2 (\cos \varphi_2 \cos \psi_2 - u \cos i) + \cos \theta_2 \cos i (\cos \varphi_2 \sin \psi_2 - u \sin i) \right. \\ \left. - \cos \theta_2 \sin i \sin \varphi_2 \right) / I_{I_2}$$

with  $I_{I_1}^2 = 1 + u^2 - 2u \cos(d - \Omega_3 T) \cos \varphi_1 \cos \psi_1 - u \sin(d - \Omega_3 T) \cos \varphi_1 \sin \psi_1$

$I_{I_2}^2 = 1 + u^2 - 2u \cos d \cos \varphi_2 \cos \psi_2 - u \sin d \cos \varphi_2 \sin \psi_2$

and we have

$$\cos \beta_2^* = \cos \beta_2 - \frac{|V_{B_2}|}{|V_{S_2}|} \cos \delta_2 \quad \text{avec} \quad \frac{|V_{B_2}|}{|V_{S_2}|} = \frac{\omega_0 \cos \Omega_2}{\Omega_3 \cdot u} \quad u = \frac{R \cdot h}{R}$$

On the basis of the positions  $B_2$  and  $B_1$  localized by the magnitudes  $\cos \beta_1$  and  $\cos \beta_2$ , these formulas accordingly make it possible to define the measured magnitudes  $\cos \beta_1^*$  and  $\cos \beta_2^*$  inversely.

### 3.4 Convergence of the Process and Results

The iterative process of complete restitution of the localization was simulated on the arithmetical computer. In the following two paragraphs, the computation program and the PAF program are reproduced. Table 2 reproduces the intermediate results of the different iterations and illustrates the rapid convergence of the process.

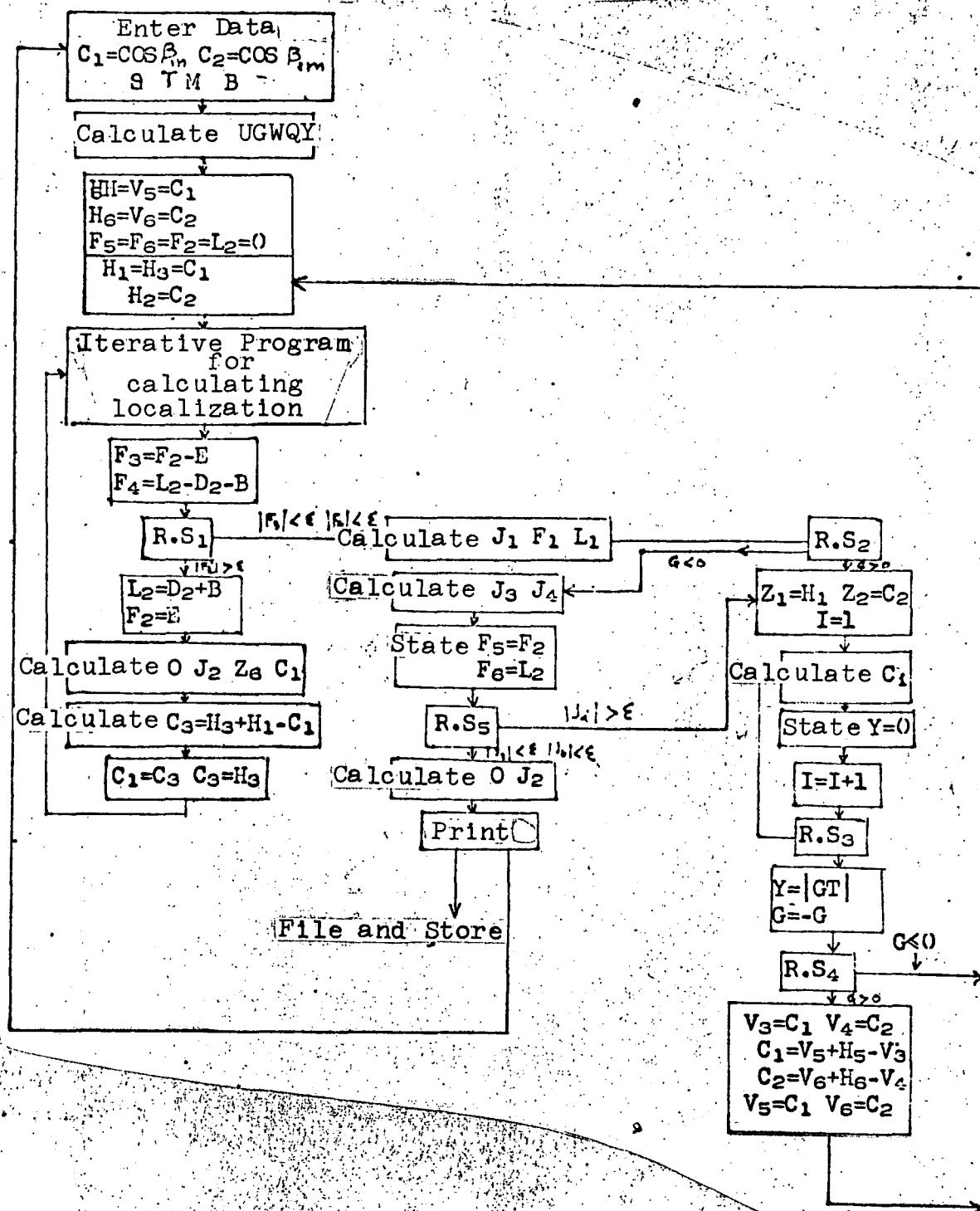
An intermediate computation program defines, for a given position of a balloon ( $F_2 = 0.261801$ ,  $\beta_1 = 15^\circ$ ;  $L_2 = 0.03839570$ ), the two magnitudes  $\cos \beta_1^*$  and  $\cos \beta_2^*$  given by a Doppler measurement where wind is assumed as zero. By reintroducing these two magnitudes in the iterative program, we intend to restitute the exact position of the balloon.

The first iterative process including terrestrial rotation requires, in the example selected, 9 iterations and the second process, including both terrestrial rotation and the error of measurement, requires 6 iterations. On the other hand, the overall iterative process requires 3 iterations and furnishes the effective position of the balloon with an accuracy on the order of  $10^{-6}$ . The convergence of the process is very satisfactory and relatively rapid in consideration of the elementary time of computation for the preliminary localization. The process has been tested for different positions of the balloon and furnished entirely similar results.

$C_1 = 0,54532814$	$C_2 = 0,15268245$	true position of balloon	
		$F_2=0,26180100$	$L_2=0,03839570$
$F_2 = 0,303510$	$L_2 = 0,057184$		
$F_2 = 0,276243$	$L_2 = 0,052488$	$F_2=0,274672$	$L_2=0,051660$
$F_2 = 0,275371$	$L_2 = 0,052341$	$F_2=0,289155$	$L_2=0,041931$
$F_2 = 0,275340$	$L_2 = 0,052335$	$F_2=0,262610$	$L_2=0,038498$
$F_2 = 0,275343$	$L_2 = 0,052335$	$F_2=0,261793$	$L_2=0,038397$
$F_2 = 0,275338$	$L_2 = 0,05233$	$F_2=0,261832$	$L_2=0,038400$
$F_2 = 0,275342$	$L_2 = 0,052335$	$F_2=0,261801$	$L_2=0,038395$
$F_2 = 0,275335$	$L_2 = 0,052335$	$F_2=0,261801$	$L_2=0,038395$
$F_2 = 0,275349$	$L_2 = 0,052336$	position of the balloon at the end of localization	
$F_2 = 0,275334$	$L_2 = 0,052335$		
$F_2 = 0,289850$	$L_2 = 0,042631$		
$F_2 = 0,263268$	$L_2 = 0,039141$		
$F_2 = 0,262477$	$L_2 = 0,039039$		
$F_2 = 0,262458$	$L_2 = 0,039036$		
$F_2 = 0,262455$	$L_2 = 0,039036$		
$F_2 = 0,262455$	$L_2 = 0,039036$		
$F_2 = 0,302808$	$L_2 = 0,056446$		
$F_2 = 0,275570$	$L_2 = 0,051810$		
$F_2 = 0,274698$	$L_2 = 0,051664$		
$F_2 = 0,274677$	$L_2 = 0,051661$		
$F_2 = 0,274674$	$L_2 = 0,051661$		
$F_2 = 0,289155$	$L_2 = 0,041930$		
$F_2 = 0,262612$	$L_2 = 0,038498$		
$F_2 = 0,261795$	$L_2 = 0,038397$		
$F_2 = 0,261837$	$L_2 = 0,038401$		
$F_2 = 0,261801$	$L_2 = 0,038395$		
$F_2 = 0,261801$	$L_2 = 0,038395$		
$F_2 = 0,302803$	$L_2 = 0,056445$		
$F_2 = 0,275568$	$L_2 = 0,051808$		
$F_2 = 0,274697$	$L_2 = 0,051663$		

Table 2

### 3.5 Data Restitution program (Doppler effect)



PROGRAM FOR RESTITUTION OF LOCALIZATION

PRF

1 = 6 C D P V F L Z H J

U = S/6400

G 2  $\sqrt{(398599/S^3)}$

W =  $(1 + U^2)/2U$

Q = 1/U

Y = GT

1 Read C<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2</sub> S T M B

2 State H<sub>5</sub>=C<sub>1</sub> H<sub>6</sub>=C<sub>2</sub> V<sub>5</sub>=C<sub>1</sub> V<sub>6</sub>=C<sub>2</sub> F<sub>5</sub>=0 F<sub>6</sub>=0 F<sub>2</sub>=0 P<sub>4</sub>=1 L<sub>2</sub>=0

3 Calculate U G W Q Y

4 State P<sub>3</sub>=1 H<sub>3</sub>=C<sub>1</sub> H<sub>2</sub>=C<sub>2</sub> H<sub>1</sub>=C<sub>1</sub>

5 State (13440)=C<sub>1</sub> (13441)=C<sub>2</sub>

6 Interrogation

7 Program 100.0

8 State D<sub>1</sub>=(13449) D<sub>2</sub>=(13450) E=(13454)

9 Calculate F<sub>3</sub>=F<sub>2</sub>-E

10 Calculate F<sub>4</sub>=L<sub>2</sub>-D<sub>2</sub>-B

11 If |F<sub>3</sub>| < 0,000002 If |F<sub>4</sub>| < 0,000002 Go to 24

12 If P<sub>3</sub> > 11 Go to 24

13 Make P<sub>3</sub>=P<sub>3</sub>+1

14 Calculate L<sub>2</sub>=D<sub>2</sub>+B

15 State F<sub>2</sub>=E

16 Calculate O=( COS F<sub>2</sub>)( SIN L<sub>2</sub>)( SIN M)+( SIN F<sub>2</sub>)( COS M)

17 Calculate J<sub>2</sub>= ARC TG ((( COS M)( COS F<sub>2</sub>)( SIN L<sub>2</sub>)-( SIN M)( SIN F<sub>2</sub>))/( COS F<sub>2</sub>)( COS L<sub>2</sub>))

PROGRAM FOR RESTITUTION OF LOCALIZATION (Continued)

18 Calculate  $Z_6 = \text{ARC TG} (((\cos M)(\sin(J_2-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2}) + O \sin M) / (\cos(J_2-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2}))$

19 Calculate  $C_1 = (\cos(J_2-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2})(\sin(Z_6+Y-B)) / (\cos Z_6)(1+U^2-2U(\cos(Z_6+Y-B))(\cos(J_2-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2})) / (\cos Z_6)$

20 Calculate  $C_3 = H_3 + H_1 - C_1$

21 State  $C_1 = C_3$   $H_3 = C_3$

22 Print with 6 DEC RC F<sub>2</sub> TAB L<sub>2</sub>

23 Go to 5

24 State  $L_1 = Z_6$

25 Calculate  $J_1 = J_2 - 0,00007268T$

26 Calculate  $F_1 = \text{ARC COS} ((\cos J_1)(\sqrt{1-O^2})) / \cos L_1$

27 If  $G > 0$  go to 35

28 Print with 6 DEC RC F<sub>2</sub> TAB L<sub>2</sub> TAB G RC

29 Calculate  $J_3 = F_5 - F_2$

30 Calculate  $J_4 = F_6 - L_2$

31 State  $F_B = F_2$   $F_E = L_2$

32 If  $|J_3| < 0,000002$  SI  $|J_4| < 0,000002$  go to 50

33 If  $P_4 > 11$  go to 50

34 Make  $P_4 = P_4 + 1$

35 State  $Z_1 = H_1$   $Z_2 = C_2$   $I = 1$

36 Calculate  $C_1 = Z_1 + O,00007268(\sqrt{1-O^2})(-(\sin J_1)(\cos F_1)(\cos L_1) - U \cos(B-Y)) + (\cos J_1)(\cos M)((\cos F_1)(\sin L_1) - U \sin(B-Y)) - (\cos J_1)(\sin M)(\sin F_1)) / + GU(1+U^2-2U(\cos F_1)(\cos L_1)(\cos(B-Y)) - 2U(\cos F_1)(\sin L_1)(\sin(B-Y)))$

37 State  $Y = 0$

38 Make  $Y = 0$

39 If  $I < 2$  go to 36

40 Calculate  $Y = GT$

PROGRAM FOR RESTITUTION OF LOCALIZATION (Continued)

41 State  $Y=|Y|$   
42 State  $G=-G$   
43 If  $G < 0$  go to 4  
44 State  $V_3=C_1$   $V_4=C_2$   
45 Calculate  $C_1=V_5+H_5-V_3$   
46 Calculate  $C_2=V_6+H_6-V_4$   
47 State  $V_5=C_1$   $V_6=C_2$   
48 Interrogation  
49 Go to 4  
50 Calculate  $O=180(\text{ARC SIN } O)/\pi$   
51 Calculate  $J_2=180J_2/\pi$   
52 Print with 6 DEC O TAB J<sub>2</sub> RC RC  
53 Go to 1  
END

VERIFICATION PROGRAM

PM

101 Read F<sub>2</sub> S T M B  
102 Print with 6 DEC RC S TAB T TAB M  
103 Calculate U G W Q Y  
104 Calculate A = ARC COS (1/U COS F<sub>2</sub>)  
105 State L<sub>2</sub>=A  
106 Calculate O=(COS F<sub>2</sub>)(SIN L<sub>2</sub>)(SIN M)+(SIN F<sub>2</sub>)(COS M)  
107 Calculate J<sub>2</sub>=ARC TG (((COS M)(COS F<sub>2</sub>)(SIN L<sub>2</sub>)-(SIN M)(SIN F<sub>2</sub>))/(COS F<sub>2</sub>)(COS L<sub>2</sub>))  
108 Calculate Z<sub>0</sub>=ARC TG (((COS M)(SIN (J<sub>2</sub>-0,00007268T))(Sqrt(1-O<sup>2</sup>))+(O SIN M)/(COS (J<sub>2</sub>-0,00007268T))(Sqrt(1-O<sup>2</sup>))))

VERIFICATION PROGRAM (Continued)

109 Calculate  $C_1 = (\cos(J_2 - 0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-0^2})(\sin(Z_6+Y))/$   
 $(\cos Z_6)(1+U^2-2U(\cos(Z_6+Y))(\cos(J_2-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-0^2})/(\cos Z_5))$

110 Calculate  $C_2 = (\cos F_2)(\sin L_2)/(\sqrt{1+U^2-2U(\cos F_2)(\cos L_2)})$

111 State  $L_1 = Z_6$

112 Calculate  $J_1 = J_2 - 0,00007268T$

113 Calculate  $F_1 = \text{ARC COS } ((\cos J_1)(\sqrt{1-0^2})/\cos L_1)$

114 State  $Z_1 = C_1$   $Z_2 = C_2$   $I = 1$

115 Calculate  $C_1 = Z_1 + 0,00007268(\sqrt{1-0^2})(-(\sin J_1)((\cos F_1)(\cos L_1))$   
 $-U \cos Y) + (\cos J_1)(\cos M)((\cos F_1)(\sin L_1) + U \sin Y) - (\cos J_1)(\sin M)$   
 $(\sin F_1))/-GU(\sqrt{1+U^2-2U(\cos F_1)(\cos L_1)}(\cos Y) + 2U(\cos F_1)(\sin L_1)$   
 $(\sin Y))$

116 Interrogation

117 State  $Y = 0$

118 Make  $I = I + 1$

119 If  $I < 2$  go to 115

120 Print with 8 DEC C<sub>1</sub> TAB C<sub>2</sub> RC

121 Calculate Y

122 State  $P_1 = F_2$   $P_2 = L_2$

123 Go to 2

124 State  $F_2 = P_1$   $L_2 = P_2$

125 Calculate G Y

126 If  $L_2 - A$  go to 101

127 Make  $L_2 = P_2 - Y$

128 Go to 106

1 Go to 124

END

LOCALIZATION PROGRAM

100,0M	SF1R2	A1ER7P7	EV51
T12M105,30	A6ER3P1	SF1ER7N7	EV15
A1EM105,0	A6ER2N1	SF1M105,11	EV54
A2ER1	A1ER5	X	EV53
MF2R1	YF6R1	RV92ΔN1	EV25
A1EM105,1	A15EVO	A1ER5P5	EV30
A3ER1	A1EM105,20+	SF1ER5N5	EV35
MF3R1	A2ER6	SF1M105,12	EV23
A1ER2	MF2R6	RV46ΔP1	EV55EV24
SF1R3	AF1R2	ARC1R6	EV14
A1ER3N1	A1EV0N1	T1EM105,14	A1EM105,0
A1ER2P1	YF2K1	T6EM182,91	A2EM105,1
X	A1EM105,22+	RM105,30	IF1EOF8
A4EM182,90	AF1R2	X	EV30
A5ER4	QF1R6	X	EV35
MF5R4	SF2ER1	X	EV23
SF5R1	AF2EV1	X	EV56
RV10,0ΔN5	RV10,0ΔN2	FE	EV24
A4EM182,94	ARC2R1	110,0M	EV14
A5ER2	A1EM105,0+	EV24	IF2EOF8
MF5R4	A1ER2P1	EV25	RM180,1
T5M105,22	SF1ER2N1	EV44	X
MF5R4	T1M105,9+	EV37	X
A6ER5	RV67ΔY15	EV15	X
MF6R2	A15EV1	EV34	X
SF6R5	RV47Δ	EV33	X
SF6R2	A7EM105,9	EV44	X
T6M105,20	SF7M105,10	EV44	FE
X	SF7M182,98	EV47	
SF1ER6	RV75ΔY5	EV46	
A5ER3	RV10,0ΔN7	EV15	
MF5R4	A5EM182,96	EV46	
T5M105,23	SF5R6	EV23	
MF5R4	QF5V2	EV33	
A6ER5	A1ER7	EV24	
MF6R3	MF1R5	X	
SF6R5	X		
SF6R3	RV82ΔP1	EV37	
T6M105,21	SF1ERS	EV51	
SF2ER6	QF1V2	EV52	
A5EVO	A5ER1	EV15	
A3ER1	AF6R5	EV48	
		EV33	

IV. CONCLUSION

On the assumption of zero wind, this study shows the possibility of restituting, with the aid of an iterative process, the exact position of the balloon by taking into account the systematic errors due to terrestrial rotation and due to the Doppler effect itself. The accuracy obtained on the order of  $10^{-6}$  is very satisfactory but requires a relatively prolonged time of calculation since the elementary localization of the balloon by the Doppler measurement requires iteration. Subsequent memoranda will investigate the influence of the wind on the localization of the balloon on the basis of this process of restitution.

ANNEX 1 - TERRESTRIAL ROTATION  
RESTITUTION PROGRAM (DOPPLER EFFECT)

PAF

$$_1 = 3 C D P V F L$$

$$U = S/6400$$

$$G = \sqrt{398599/S^3}$$

$$W = \sqrt{(1+U^2)/2U}$$

$$Q = 1/U$$

1 Read  $F_1 S T M$

2 Calculate  $U G W Q$

3 Go to 50

50 Calculate  $L_1 = \text{ARC COS } (1/U \cos F_1)$

51 Go to 54

52 Calculate  $L_3 = L_1 + GT$

53 Make  $L_1 = L_3$

54 State  $I=1$

55 Go to 4

4 Calculate  $O = (\cos F_1)(\sin L_1)(\sin M) + (\sin F_1)(\cos M)$

5 Calculate  $J = \text{ARC TG } (((\cos M)(\cos F_1)(\sin L_1) - (\sin M)(\sin F_1)) / (\cos F_1)(\cos L_1))$

6 Calculate  $Z = \text{ARC TG } (((\cos M)(\sin(J-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2}) + O \sin M) / (\cos(J-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2}))$

7 Calculate  $C_1 = (\cos(J-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2})(\sin(Z+GT)) / (\cos Z) \sqrt{1+U^2 - 2U(\cos(Z+GT))(\cos(J-0,00007268T))(\sqrt{1-O^2})} / (\cos Z)$

8 If  $I = 1$  go to 11

9 Calculate  $C_2 = (\cos F_1)(\sin L_1) / \sqrt{1+U^2 - 2U(\cos F_1)(\cos L_1)}$

10 State  $H = C_1 \quad P_3 = C_1$

11 Calculate  $C_3 = P_3 + (H - C_1)$

ANNEX 1 - (Continued)

- 12 State  $I=1$   $C_1=C_3$   $P_3=C_3$
- 13 State  $V_1=|C_1|$
- 14 Calculate  $P_1=\sqrt{(1/U^2-2C_1^2+(1+U^2)C_1^2)}$
- 15 If  $V_1 > Q$  go to 52
- 16 If  $I > 1, 5$  go to 19
- 17 Make  $I=I+1$
- 18 Go to 13
- 19 If  $P_1 > P_2$  State  $R=P_1$   $I=1$
- 20 If  $P_1 < P_2$  State  $R=P_2$   $I=1$
- 21 Make  $K=(W-R)/2$
- 22 Calculate  $N=U^2C_1^4-(1+U^2)C_1^2+R^2$
- 23 If  $N < 0$  go to 1
- 24 Calculate  $D_1=(C_1/V_1) \text{ ARC COS } ((UC_1^2+N)/R)$
- 25 If  $I > 1, 5$  go to 28
- 26 Make  $I=I+1$
- 27 Go to 22
- 28 Interrogation
- 29 Calculate  $A=D_1-D_2-GT$
- 30 If  $R \neq P_1$  If  $R = P_2$  go to 32
- 31 If  $A < 0$  go to 52
- 32 Calculate  $B=AK$
- 33 If  $B > 0$  go to 35
- 34 If  $B \leq 0$  make  $K = -K/2$
- 35 Make  $R=R+K$
- 36 State  $I=1$

ANNEX 1 - (Continued)

37 If  $|A| > 0,000005$  go to 22  
38 Calculate  $E = \text{ARC COS } R$   
39 State  $F_2 = E$   $L_2 = D_2$   
40 Calculate  $Y = 6400N(R^2(L_2 - L_1)^2 + (F_2 - F_1)^2)$   
41 Print with 6 DEC RC  $L_2$  TAB  $L_1$  TAB  $F_2$  TAB  $F_1$  TAB  $Y$   
42 Make  $I = I + 1$   
43 If  $Y \leq 0,030$  go to 52  
44 Go to 4  
45 END

NOTATIONS

S: Radius of satellite orbit  
G: Angular velocity of satellite  
W: Distance from vertex of parabola to center of circle  
 $F_1$ : Orbital latitude of balloon  
T: Interval between interrogation  
M: Inclination of orbit  
O: Geographic latitude of balloon  
J: Geographic longitude of balloon  
 $C_1$ :  $\cos \beta_1$   
 $C_2$ :  $\cos \beta_2$   
 $L_1$ : Orbital longitude of balloon  
Y: Error in distance